

A Family AfFAIR

The following is a potential itinerary for a day at the Indiana State Fair with young children.

1. Begin your day at the Indiana State Fair at the Livestock Nursery! Here you can see dairy cows and newborn calves. Take a moment and learn more about dairy foods and cows.
2. From there venture to the Glass Barn presented by Indiana Soybean Farmers. Explore the future of agriculture in Indiana and get a chance to Live Chat with a farmer. Live Chats occur daily at 11 AM, 2 PM, AND 4 PM.
3. Make your way over to the Greenhouse, where the kiddos can learn about planting and make a Take-out garden to bring home.
4. Start your afternoon in the Family Fun Park. This stop is packed with live shows, animals, and hands-on fun that everyone will enjoy, which includes the famed Little Hands on the Farm presented by CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan. New this year, be sure to check out the Children's Stage and stop by the Indiana Bicentennial Train, which explores Indiana history through an interactive exhibit. Getting hungry? You can purchase kids' meals at this stop.
5. Avoid the lines on the Midway and enjoy the dozens of child-sized carnival rides located in the Kiddieland Midway. Don't miss out on the fun that can be had here!
6. Follow a path through the Livestock Barns and introduce the kids to all the animals. You'll see pigs, sheep, goats, horses, cows and rabbits. While in the Swine Barn, be sure to stop by and see the World's Largest Boar and Champion Sow & Litter.
7. Make your way through the Visit Indiana Harvest Pavilion. In the Visit Indiana Harvest Pavilion you'll see the Amazing Maize, a 3,000-square-foot exhibit, and the custom built LEGO® Farm located in this building.
8. After your full day at the Fair, grab some dinner at one of our many food vendors. Both adventurous and picky eaters will be able to find something they enjoy!
9. If you're visiting us any day other than Tuesday or Saturday, the 6:30 p.m. evening parade is the perfect capstone to your family's day at the Indiana State Fair. Enjoy the parade on our new Plaza outside the Indiana Farmers Coliseum

